



Population Health Webinar

January 23, 2018

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Lou Saadi, PhD

Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics

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Staffing update

- Lou Saadi named Director, Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics
 - Will continue as State Registrar
- Farah Ahmed named State Epidemiologist
 - Will continue as Environmental Health Officer

Training Opportunity

- The 2018 Kansas Infectious Disease Symposium will be held May 10-11, 2018, Kansas City.
 - Pre-conference surveillance training to be hosted by the Kansas Syndromic Surveillance Program which will focus on syndromic surveillance tools and best practices.

New Data and Reports



HYPOTHERMIA-RELATED DEATHS IN KANSAS, 2012-2016.

Hypothermia is a very common cold related health problem. This serious health problem can happen to anyone who is in the wrong place at the wrong time, or simply unprepared to protect themselves against the cold. Kansas is known for its rapid temperature fluctuations throughout the year, but there is more to the story than just cold temperatures. Many other factors can increase your risk of dying from hypothermia. This short surveillance report shares with you the number of hypothermia-related deaths during a five year time period to highlight the fact that cold can kill. Surveillance and data analysis was conducted by the Kansas Environmental Public Health Tracking Program, which is part of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). The program is committed to the advancement of environmental health in the state to support KDHE's goal "to protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans."

"Surveillance data shows us that these deaths are preventable."

—Henri Menager, MPH, Senior Epidemiologist

Introduction

Accidental deaths due to exposure to cold temperatures occur on a regular basis in Kansas. From 2012 to 2016, 39 Kansas residents died due to hypothermia, a condition that occurs from prolonged exposure to environmentally caused cold temperature without adequate protection. This number represents an average of 7.8 deaths per year or a crude rate of 0.3 deaths per 100,000 population over the period of interest. The

http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/live_stories.htm

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Emergency Department Visits Associated with Winter Weather in Kansas 2013-2015: Motor Vehicle Crashes and Falls

Winter weather in Kansas can be unpredictable, which puts people at an increased risk for winter weather-related injuries. This short report takes a look at two types of injuries that resulted in emergency department visits in Kansas. Surveillance and data analysis was conducted by the Kansas Environmental Public Health Tracking Program, which is part of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). The program is committed to the advancement of environmental health in the state to support KDHE's goal "to protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans."

Winter weather in Kansas can increase the number of emergency department (ED) visits for injuries. The winter season brings with it an increased risk for certain cold-related injuries such as hypothermia and frostbite, motor vehicle crashes due to poor driving conditions, and falls because of snow and ice.

This report provides interactive graphs that compare and contrast summer and winter season emergency department visits for two different types of injuries.



<https://keap.kdhe.state.ks.us/Ephtm/PortalPages/ContentData>

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New Data and Reports



Selected Special Statistics
Stillbirths and Infant Deaths
Kansas, 2016

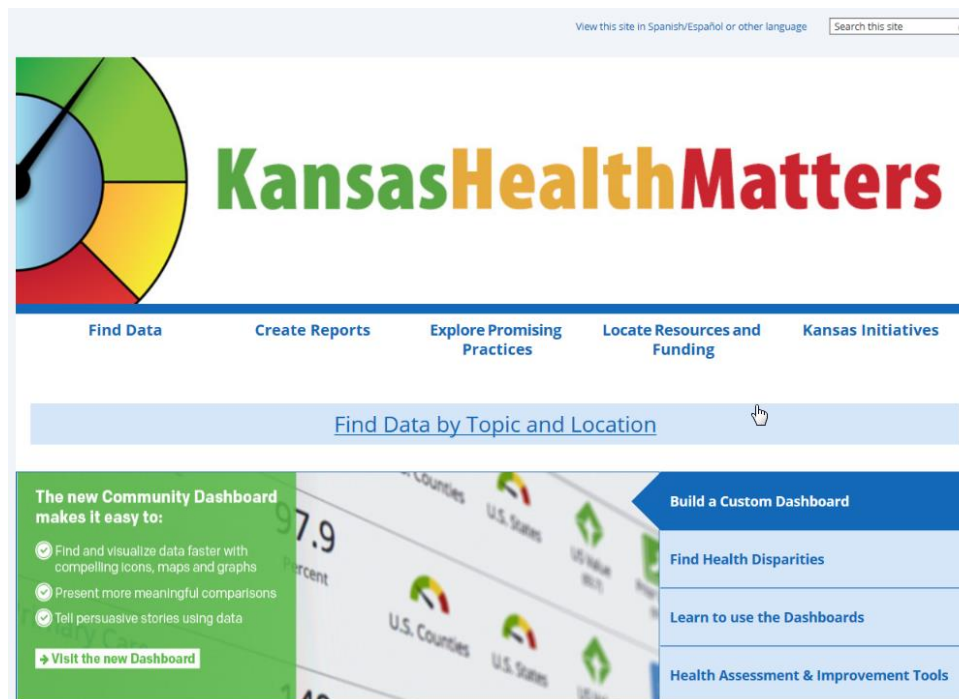


http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/AS_Tables/AS_2016_Tables_and_Figures/fetal/2016StatisticsStillbirthsandInfantDeaths.pdf

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<http://www.kansashealthmatters.org/>

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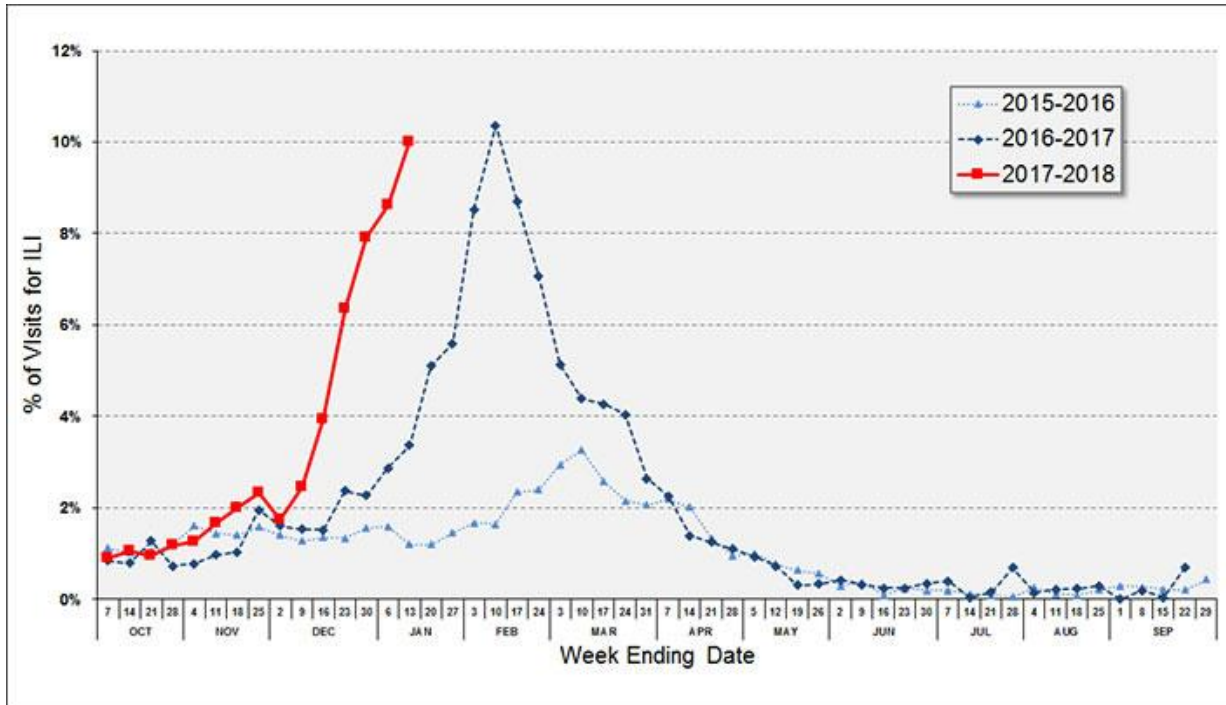
Syndromic Surveillance

- Now working with 12 LHDs
- If you are interested, contact Greg Crawford at 785-296-1531

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Update on Influenza Surveillance

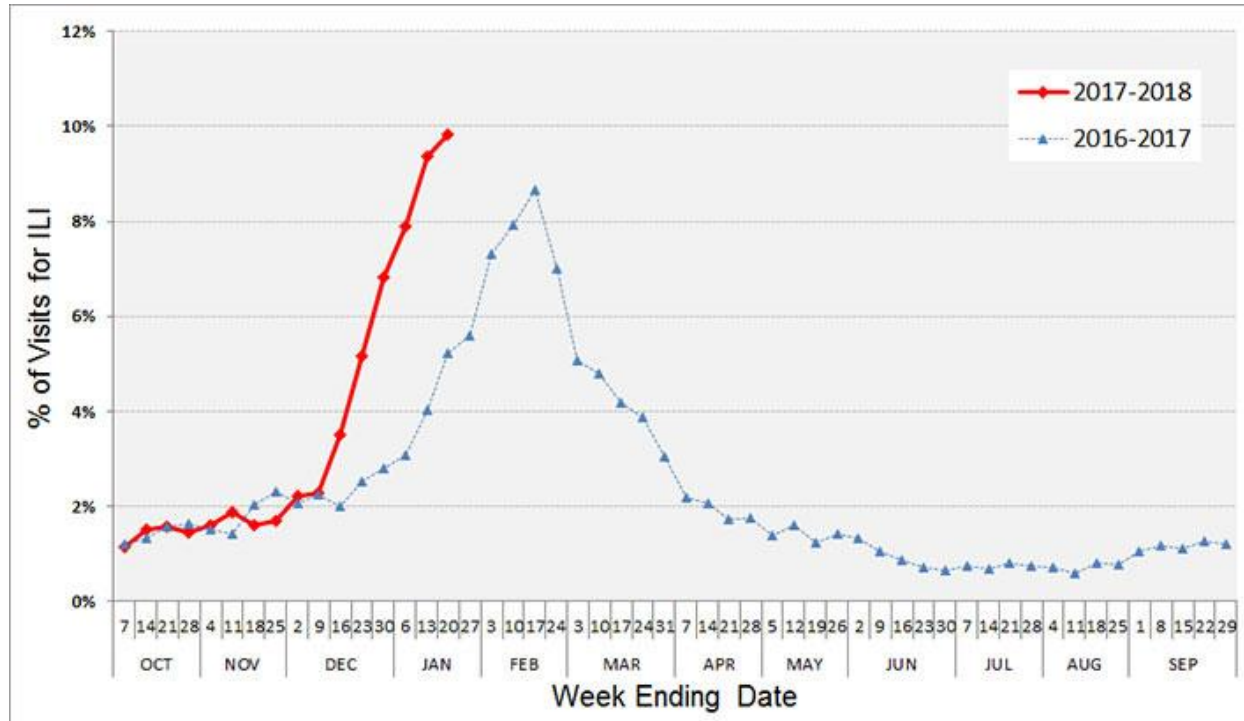


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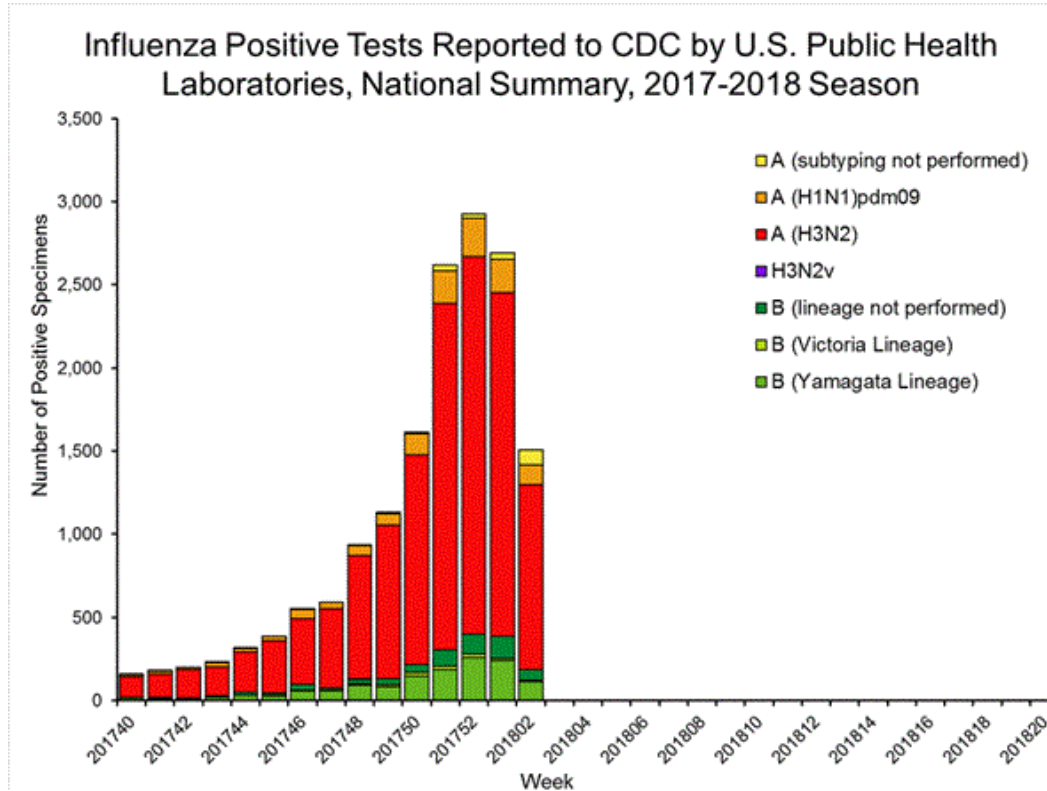


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Circulating Strains of Influenza



<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/#S1>

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Think Flu not Mumps

- KDHE continues to receive reports of acute parotitis with suspicion of mumps
- Acute parotitis can be associated with other viruses including influenza
- Influenza and other respiratory virus activity is high and with no recent confirmed cases of mumps in Kansas
 - Consider testing for influenza and other respiratory viruses
- If there is a strong suspicion for mumps
 - Not vaccinated
 - Travel to areas where mumps virus is circulating
 - Report to KDHE Epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317

Update on Disease Regulations

Proposed Changes to Regulations Related to Infectious Diseases

[Notice of Hearing](#)

[Infectious and Contagious Diseases Regulations with Approval Stamps](#)

[Economic Impact Statement for Infectious or Contagious Diseases](#)

[Requirements for Isolation and Quarantine of Infectious or Contagious Diseases](#)

[Rabies Control Requirements](#)

<http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/regulations.htm>

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Catherine Byrd

Preparedness

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Preparedness currently has three open positions posted on the State Website:

1. Grant Management Coordinator
2. Training Coordinator
3. Procedure Specialist

Closing date on all three positions is Friday, January 26, 2018.

Realignment of HCC Regions

We have received multiple emails with questions and/or concerns surrounding the realignment of the HCC regions.

As KDHE continues to work collaboratively with everyone, we have sent out an email to the HCC Coordinators late yesterday providing them with information to be shared with all of the HCC members. Included in the email is the opportunity for each HCC to meet and provide as a group or on an individual basis their constructive feedback and suggestions to KDHE by Friday, February 9, 2018.

Please watch for an email from your respective HCC Coordinator.

Fred is available to talk to schools or other groups about family emergency preparedness. He can also participate in health fairs or other community events. Fred's number is 785-291-3065 and his email address is: KDHE.fredpreparedness@ks.gov.



Philip Harris

Bureau of Health Promotion

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Community Health Promotion Summit



The graphic features a background image of a wheat field with a large, stylized 'K' shape formed by the stalks. The text is overlaid on this background.

SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 31- FEBRUARY 2, 2018
Hotel at Old Town - Wichita, KS

Community Health Promotion Summit
Engaging Communities Through Meaningful Communication

Day 1 (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm): Pre-session Workshops
Day 2 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm): General Session
Day 3 (8:00 am – 1:00 pm): SFY19 Chronic Disease Risk Reduction
RFP meeting for applicants

In Memory of Shirley Voran, the S'Wheatest Lady in the USA

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
KANSAS Chronic Disease Risk Reduction



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Kansas Cancer Partnership

On January 10

Held a Meeting in Topeka

Partner Updates

Workgroup and Regional Coalition Activities

Telemedicine Perspectives Panel

*Meeting Notes and Slides are available by
visiting the **new** website...*

www.kscancerpartnership.org



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Kansas Cancer Partnership

ORDER NOW!!

Colorectal Cancer Resources

1. Visit **kscancerpartnership.org**
2. Click **Resources**
3. Click

2017 Colorectal Cancer Materials Order Form (PDF)

4. Follow instructions on form



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FREE Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening Reminders for Patients

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends provider assessment & feedback, and provider reminder and recall systems to increase colorectal cancer screening for patients 50 to 75 years old, or earlier if patients are at increased risk (i.e., IBS, symptomatic, family history).

Each year, nearly 1,400 Kansans are diagnosed and more than 500 Kansans die from CRC, making it a leading cause of cancer death in the state. CRC can be eliminated if detected early before cancerous polyps have a chance to grow and spread.

Join the Kansas Cancer Partnership to promote CRC education and screening, and reduce the burden of cancer in Kansas!

2017 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Material Order Form

To place your order for the FREE materials listed below, complete the required information:


Send order form to:
 KDHE: Cancer Program
 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 230
 Topeka, KS 66612
 Phone: 785-296-1207 FAX: 785-559-4234

Contact Information:
 Name _____
 Agency _____
 Address _____
 City & Zip Code _____
 Phone or email _____

Click on image to view item. Visit www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/sh/ for more CDC Screen for Life materials.

CRC Cancer Screening Saves Lives Brochures English # Packs of 25 _____ Spanish # Packs of 25 _____	Fliers (8.5"x11") Quantity _____	50th Birthday # Packs of 25 _____	FOBT/HT Reminder # Packs of 25 _____ (Free stamps while they last - order today!)
No Excuses Posters (17"x11") English Quantity _____ Spanish Quantity _____	Fact Sheets (8.5"x11") English # Packs of 25 _____ Spanish # Packs of 25 _____	*NEW* Tips From Former Smokers™ [7"x10" fliers] [11"x17" posters] Flier Quantity _____ Poster Quantity _____	Brief Tobacco Intervention Online Training # Rack Cards _____
Tobacco Cessation Benefit covered by KanCare # Rack Cards _____	(Additional materials and quantities available upon request)		

Funding for these publications provided by the Kansas Cancer Partnership is made possible in part by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The names expressed in these publications do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the KDHE or Department of Health and Human Services, nor does the mention of trade names, commercial practices or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.





Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Upcoming Trainings Required for Certification for Farmers

Thursday	February 1	Colby, KS Colby Community College	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday	February 2	Great Bend, KS Trinity Lutheran Church	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday	February 3	Wichita Sedgwick County Extension Office	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday	February 9	Olathe, KS KSU Olathe	9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Upcoming Trainings Required for Certification for all first time Farmers

Saturday	February 10	Chanute, KS	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
		Midwest Fertilizer, Chanute Agronomy Center	
Thursday	March 1	Manhattan, KS	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
		TBD Various	Online Webinar

Websites: <http://bit.ly/2rtfPq9> and <http://www.kdheks.gov/sfmnp/farmers.htm>

Contact: Emily.Carpenter@ks.gov or (785) 296-2330

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Tobacco Program

Kick Butts Day

Topeka, Capitol Building

Tuesday, March 6 9:30 a.m.-3:30p.m.



Participants ***must register***: (<http://bit.ly/2ru4lwX>)

Advocacy 101 Training

Social Media Scavenger Hunt

Speak with Legislators



Contact: Jordan.Roberts@ks.gov
(785) 291-3418

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Cristi Cain

Local Public Health Program

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Local Public Health Program Updates

- **Webinar – ATL State Formula**
 - February 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Register on KansasTRAIN, Course ID# 1075135
- **Free Webinar Series for Local Health Departments**
 - **Understanding the Mental Health System**
 - Presenter: Kari Bruffet, Kansas Health Institute
 - February 7, 12 – 1 p.m.
 - Register on KansasTRAIN, Course ID# 1073793
 - **Telehealth: A Resource for Public Health?**
 - Presenter: Janine Gracy, Heartland Telehealth Resource Center
 - March 8, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 - Register on KansasTRAIN, Course ID# 1073796

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2018 Kansas Governor's Public Health Conference



April 3-5
Marriott
Wichita, KS

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Tyson Rensch

Kansas-TRAIN

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Upcoming Events

Kansas Infectious Disease Symposium

Register on KansasTRAIN Course ID 1072721

Join leaders in public health, emergency response, preparedness and healthcare to learn how highly infectious disease outbreaks are contained and managed in the state of Kansas and the Midwest.

May 9th- May 11th, 2018 at the Olathe Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center

\$150 registration fee

Registration deadline is April 30th, 2018

Continuing education credit will be available for Dietitians, Nurses, and Social Workers

2018 KDEM G300 and G400 Trainings

2018:

-KDEM Trng: (G300) Intermediate Incident Command System Course for Expanding Incidents, Course ID# **1073762**, **Meade, Lawrence**

-KDEM Trng: (G400) Advanced Incident Command System Course for Command and General Staff, Complex Incidents, and MACS, Course ID# **1073601**, **Meade, Lawrence**

- To register for these trainings you must have previously completed the IS-100.b, IS-200.b, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b courses and have the certificates on your KansasTRAIN transcript.

How to receive communications on upcoming training:

- Each month a TRAIN email goes out to regional coordinators and other identified training partners on up-coming **live** training that is scheduled for the following month. If you would like to receive this monthly email please send your request to Tyson.Rensch@ks.gov.
- Sign up for the Population Health webinars and the Public Health Connections E-newsletter by emailing your request to Margaret.Roush@ks.gov.
- Please visit the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) training information on the KS-TRAIN Calendar, or visit the KDEM Training Calendar for preparedness learning opportunities.

Karen Kelley

Kansas Grant Management System (KGMS)

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Kansas Grant Management System Updates

- SFY2019 ATL grant applications are available through **March 15, 2018**
- Deadline for second quarter progress reports and FSRs, completed in Catalyst, extended to **January 31, 2018**
- All remaining FSRs and progress reports **for SFY2018** to be completed in Catalyst
- All data in Catalyst is currently being copied over to KGMS
- Each person using KGMS is **required** to attend a live training via the Regional Public Health meetings or view a recorded training to be granted access to system

Kansas Grant Management System

Upcoming Live Training

General overview of Kansas Grant Management System/
applications/budgets, register via KansasTRAIN, **1074448**

Topeka January 25 th	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Hutchinson, February 7 th	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Garden City, February 14 th	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Oakley, February 15 th	10:00 a.m.-noon
Beloit, March 7 th	12:30-2:30 p.m.

Other training locations and dates:

Parsons, February 16 th	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Beloit, February 28 th	2:00-3:30 p.m.

Register via KansasTRAIN, **1074618**

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Questions



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